THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCE AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) to (d) There is no proposal to raise the age of retirement of Government servants. The Sixth Central Pay Commission has examined the matter in all its aspects and concluded that the current age of superannuation should be maintained.

Restructuring of CBI

1111. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI has undergone a complete organisational restructuring based on recommendations of a study carried out by a consultant from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi;

(b) if so, whether by the end of 2009 all major modernisation projects would be completed and Government is also considering to fill up nearly 23 per cent vacancies of the sanctioned strength;

(c) if so, whether Government has also introduced financial incentive scheme for them; and

(d) if so, to what extent CBI would be more powerful and purposeful in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) and (b) A consultant from Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi was appointed to undertake a study of the functioning of CBI. The consultant has recommended addressing of new areas of crime by the CBI, re-engineering of investigation and monitoring processes, reengineering of prosecution process, improvement in logistics and support facilities and use of information technology in the CBI.

Modernisation of CBI and promotion of e-governance has been undertaken on a continuous basis.

Occurrence/filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and the Government has taken all necessary steps to ensure filling up of vacancies in time.

(c) The Government has granted Special Incentive Allowance @ 25% of Pay of executive officers upto the level of Senior Superintendent of Police and @ 15% for officers above that rank in CBI.

(d) Efforts have been made to make the CBI more efficient and effective.

CBI raids to check corruption

1112. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) conducts raids on offices/places of officials and businessmen from time to time to check corruption;

(b) if so, the total number of officials and businessmen whose places/offices were raided alongwith the details of the property/assets seized in such raids during the last two years;

(c) the names and number of persons who could not be booked/chargesheeted even after such raids; and

(d) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) to (d) Searches/raids are conducted at various places from time to time to check corruption in accordance with law. Searches are conducted to collect evidence against the accused persons and not necessarily against the persons whose premises are searched. Number of searches conducted in different cases and details of property/assets seized during the searches from part of record of those individual cases and no separate record is maintained.

Quota for scouts, guides and NCC cadets etc. in Group 'D' posts

1113. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any quota or bonus marks have been fixed for scouts, guides, N.C.C. cadets and sportspersons in recruitment for group 'D' posts under the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for leaving out the 'A', 'B' and 'C' certificate holders of National Service Scheme (NSS); and

(d) whether Government would consider the proposal of fixing quota or bonus marks for National Service Scheme certificate holders also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) to (c) A Scheme exists in the Central Government for appointment of meritorious sports persons to Group 'C' and 'D' categories in the Civil Posts/Services. Under this Scheme, the Ministries/Departments can appoint meritorious sports persons playing any of the 40 Games listed in the Scheme, to the extent of 50% of the direct recruitment vacancies to be filled in a year.

There is no quota or bonus marks prescribed for recruitment of Scouts, Guides, NCC Cadets and certificate holders of National Service Scheme for recruitment of Group 'D' posts of Central Government.

(d) There is no such proposal under consideration.

Poor quality of services by BSNL and MTNL

†1114. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

---

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.